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INTERNAL WALLS OF CYLINDERS USING CONFOCAL  
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Dear Sir:

In advance of continued examination, and in response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2007, with the period for response having been extended one month from October 30, 2007 to November 30, 2007 by petition and payment of the extension fee, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.